



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION for Lexington-Fayette County, Kentucky  
P.O. Box 21732 Lexington, Kentucky 40522-1732

## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

May 5, 2008

**Tates Creek Public Library**

4:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Sandy Camargo.

### Agenda

### **Lexington-Fayette County Environmental Commission Agenda**

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Tates Creek Library

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- April Minutes Approval
  - Officer Reports (Steve, Jim)
  - Old Business
    - LFUCG Environmental Review Board
    - Display Board
    - Earth Day activities
    - Final Litter card version
  - New Business –
    - Founder's day.
    - Preston springs
    - Open floor discussion
      - Consent decree
      - Anything else

Treasures report:

Steve Jackson presented the treasurers report. Fayette 4H Council disbursement to be disregarded as it was included on April 2008 report.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**May 2008**

Balance –April 2008	\$3510.01
Receipts – March 2008	\$ 223.33
Disbursements – <del>Fayette 4 H Council</del>	<del>\$ 100.00</del>
Corman & Associates	\$ 863.50
Balance – May 5, 2008	\$ 2564.51

Officers Report:

- Jim Rebmman shared information on the Preston Springs Clean Up. Ken Cook to provide table and tent
- Environmental commission was asked to provide snacks for the event. A donation of \$100 was approved.
- An email was sent to all environmental commission members about this volunteer opportunity. The email stated the following...

## **Preston Cave Cleanup**

9:00 AM Saturday, May 17, 2008

Preston Spring Park

Dunkirk Drive, Lexington, KY

[Website](#)

### **When:**

Saturday Morning, May 17, 2008 Starting at 9:00 AM.

### **Where:**

Preston's Spring Park 1937 Dunkirk Dr ([Click Here Map](#))

We will be focusing on the stream segment in the park and along the RR Tracks.

### **Why:**

To send the message to folks that our creeks are not dumping grounds for car parts, old toys, used furniture and grocery carts! We need your help to get in and get this debris out of the creek bed and up to waiting dump trucks!

### **Who:**

Anyone willing to work for a couple of hours, get your feet wet and a bit dirty to help clean up this mess.

Part of Founders Day at McConnell Springs: We are cleaning up in time for tours from Founder's Day later in the afternoon. Participants are encouraged to visit the Founder's Day events at McConnell Springs Park after the cleanup.

### **What to bring:**

- Wear old work clothes that you don't mind getting muddy,
- Hip waders are a plus, (or old sneakers you don't mind getting wet in)
- Work Gloves are a requirement
- Wagon or a wheelbarrow would help!
- An old canoe to pile things in from along the shore. (yes parts of this creek are floatable)
- We will be having Ice Cream Treats after the clean-up, but you may want to bring a drink or snack to tide you over.
- Most of all, bring your friends!

### **What if it rains?**

We get wet... In the event of high water (more than knee deep in current) we will alter our cleanup area, but not the date and time.

**Disclaimers:** Cleanups are inherently dangerous activities. There is a risk of injury from slipping and falling, cutting yourself on junk, running across angry natives (such as bees, wasps, snakes, bridge trolls) Tetanus and Typhoid shots are recommended. Event organizers and sponsors cannot eliminate nor control all these risks. Participants are responsible for their own safety in these conditions.

Complete this form to join the effort! - [Click Here](#)

Consent Decree Public Comment Subcommittee:  
No meeting had been held yet

Old Business

Reforest the Bluegrass and Arbor Day Giveaways

- Only ½ Box of Rain Gauges Left
- Lots of rulers left

Jim Rebmann will send event photos to Amanda Plakosh-Angeles for posting on LFUCG Environmental Commission website

New Business:

Environmental Defense Brochure

- Jim Rebmann will investigate the possibility of obtaining copies of an environmental defense brochure shown during the meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Commission members present: Sandy Camargo, Larry Rhodes, Helen Weissinger, Paul Swoveland, John Kiefer, Amanda Plakosh-Angeles, Jim Rebmann, Steve Jackson

**Next Meeting: Monday June 2nd, 2008 at 4:00 pm. Location is Tates Creek Library (Large Meeting Room).**